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RAILROAD BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION
HANOI - LAO CAI RAILROAD
NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE RESULT OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE EFFORT TO REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCT RAIL BRIDGES STRUCK BY THE U.S. ON THE HANOI - LAO CAI RAILROAD.

2. COLLATERAL:

STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT THE HANOI - LAO CAI RAILROAD HAS BEEN STRUCK NUMEROUS TIMES BY U.S. AIRCRAFT, RESULTING IN THE INTERDICTION OF THE LINE IN NUMEROUS PLACES, AND THE DAMAGING/DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND ROLLING STOCK.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE BOMBINGS ALONG THE RAILROAD, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE BEGAN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN THROUGH RAIL TRAFFIC BY RESTORING THE INTERDICTION POINTS.

3. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS SIX OF THE
REPAIRED/RECONSTRUCTED RAIL BRIDGES ON THE HANOI - LAO CAI LINE:

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1. LANG THIP RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER NGOI THIP [REDACTED]

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A SINGLE-SPAN, THROUGH TRUSS, OPERATIONAL RAIL BRIDGE AT
2207N 10425E.

2. LANG BO RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER NGOI LY [REDACTED] - A

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DECK-TYPE, TWO-SPAN, OPERATIONAL RAIL BRIDGE AT 2206N 10426E.

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3. TRAI HUT RAILROAD BRIDGE NW OVER NGOI CHO [REDACTED] 25X1
A SINGLE-SPAN, DECK-TYPE, OPERATIONAL RAIL BRIDGE AT 2159N
10435E.

4. TRAI HUT RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER NAM LAM [REDACTED] 25X1
A DECK-TYPE, TWO-SPAN, OPERATIONAL RAIL BRIDGE AT 2158N
10436E. TRACKS HAVE BEEN RELAID OVER A FILLED-IN BOMB
CRATER ADJACENT TO THE BRIDGE.

5. SOM DONG DEP RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER NAM MUOI [REDACTED] 25X1
A DECK-TYPE, TWO-SPAN, OPERATIONAL RAIL BRIDGE AT 2156N
10437E.

6. LANG QUACH NGOAI RAILROAD BRIDGE NORTH OVER NGOI VAI
[REDACTED] -- A DECK-TYPE, FOUR-SPAN, OPERATIONAL 25X1
RAIL BRIDGE AT 2155N 10440E.

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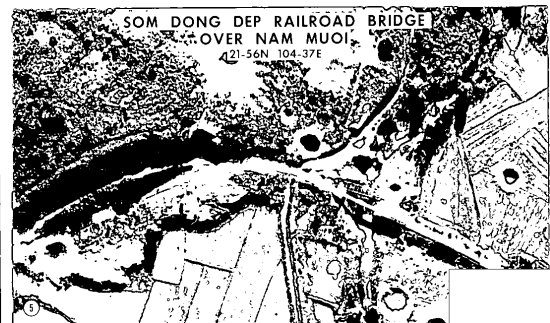
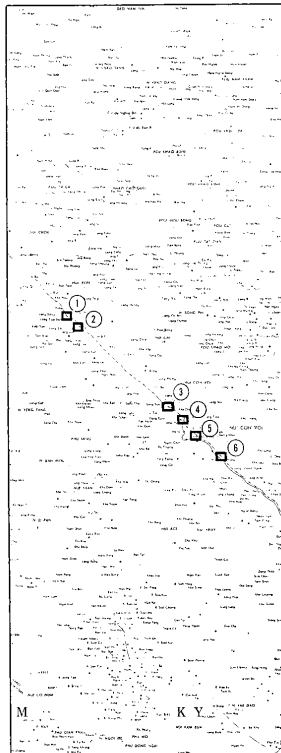
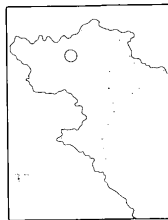
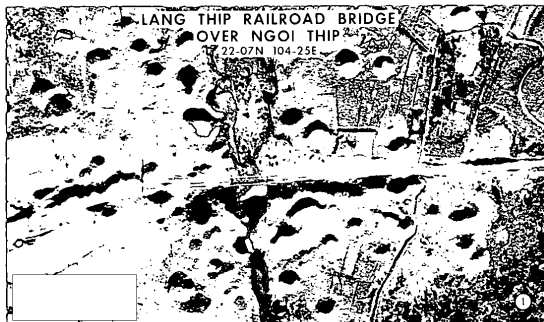
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